





# A JUNE FROST

Messrs Prior and Earle Found it Very Chilly in Victoria West Last Evening.

The Liberals Denounced the Old Flag Waved and Promises Galore Made.

The Many Good Things That the Naughty Liberals Prevented H. C. From Getting.

Messrs. Earle and Prior met with a very cool reception in Victoria West last evening. Had not a good-sized squad of the "faithful" gone over from the city the meeting would have been absolutely lifeless. Most of the applause came from this little loyal band. Colonel Prior repeated the set speech which must do duty during the whole of the campaign, the only difference being his mention of the items that were to have been passed had the estimates been brought down. Mr. Earle followed, his speech consisting of "then's my sentiment."

Mr. John Russel was voted to the chair. He hoped that a patient hearing would be given to Messrs. Earle and Prior and then called upon Colonel Prior.

Colonel Prior, in opening, expressed pleasure at so many being present to listen to his dry speech. He referred to the fact that the Times had headed his speech of the previous evening, "The Same Old Speech." He pleaded guilty. He was telling the same thing that he had been telling every time he came before them. (Laughter) The Conservative policy was the same old policy—the policy that had done so much for Canada. The first plank in the platform was the confederation of the Dominion. He recited the noble work Sir John Macdonald had done in bringing about that end. The National Policy was the foundation of prosperity. Look at the immense railroads, canals and public buildings. Look at the C. P. R. What a grand piece of work that was; it had been built under Conservative rule. The Conservative party is the only party that ever did anything for Canada. The Liberals were simply obstructionists and were not to be trusted. The Conservative party, he claimed, was the only party that would do anything in regard to the development of the province. The Conservative party also believed in the development of the industries of the country, and he asserted that the grand policy of protection, inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald, had successfully developed the industries of the country and pictured in glowing terms the "happy conditions everywhere apparent" in Canada today in consequence of that grand policy—protection. Employment had been given to everybody, wages had increased and prosperity, peace and contentment reigned everywhere. The whole country was progressing. The country could not get along if they were to institute a tariff for revenue only.

The Conservative government had subsidized fine steamships to run everywhere. A fast line will soon be started from Canada to Great Britain. The opposition had, he claimed, opposed these subsidies—they always opposed everything. The speaker then touched on the maintenance of British connection. Preferential trade was to be the next move of the Conservative party if they were returned to power.

Mr. McPhillips—Hear, hear.

He would not, however, weary the audience (hear, hear). Canada did not send enough meat to England, but should send more. Last night a gentleman had said that his business would improve if the policy of protection were done away with. But he was wrong—he was a free trader. Could anybody contradict it?

Look at the disastrous condition of affairs in England to-day. The country was in a terrible state. Protection was what the people of that country needed and they were now agitating for it. Free trade was ruining the farmer. Why England is the only country in the world to-day in favor of free trade. Look at the noble example of the United States! McKinley was going to be elected and he certainly would at once lay on protection. England is being driven out of every market in the world to-day.

Mr. Templeman, he was informed, had said that nothing would be left on the free list if the Liberals came into power. This, he said to-night, Mr. Templeman denied. He was sorry he had made a mistake and would say more about it. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Look at the United States during Cleveland's administration. The country was on the verge of destruction, and tinkering with the tariff had caused all the misery. Why just look at Coxey's army! (Laughter) Now, did the Liberals do any thing while they were in power? They had failed to build the Canadian Pacific railway. They wanted to build a narrow-gauge railway—they were a narrow-gauge party. Now Laurier was no more fit to be the leader of the Liberal party than he was. (Laughter) Sir Charles Tupper is a noble man, a strong man, the father of confederation. He has the pluck to borrow the money. That is the difference between the two leaders. Mr. Laurier was, of course, a gentleman—but entirely unfit to be the leader of a party.

The debt of the country to-day is \$250,000,000, but that was nothing—a mere trifle. He would now speak of some estimates. The Liberals had obstructed everything in the house, and there were many things in the estimates for this province if the Liberals had only allowed them to be brought down. But we could not bring them down. We were in a terrible position. He and Mr. Earle had done their duty, and done all they could and if the workmen were out of work this summer they could thank the opposition.

Mr. McPhillips—(Hear, hear.) About the British Pacific: A subsidy was now on the estimates for a road for

125 miles north to Bute Inlet. If those estimates had been allowed to be brought down there was a further appropriation for the postoffice, money for repairs to the Quadra, a new revenue cutter, new improvements at the quarantine station, money for Fraser river dykes, \$20,000 for Victoria harbor, a new caretaker's dwelling at the drill hall, a new dredger, surveys would be undertaken, a new fog alarm would be erected at the outer wharf and lighthouses would be erected at various points all over the coast. All these grand things were on the estimates that the awful Liberals had prevented from being brought down.

Mr. Cassidy—Hear, hear: But he was afraid of the progress that Japan and China is making. Why China can live on the smell of an oil rag! (Laughter). We can't compete against such labor. He had actually bought six boxes of matches for eight cents. (Laughter.)

After denying any wrong motive in introducing the gerrymander bill, Col. Prior pointed out that Mr. Martin should have shown him what the trouble was. He did not know that electors would have been franchised. Anyhow, if they were down in two districts, and if they were knocked off one they could vote in the other! In regard to the school question he was of stronger opinion than before that Manitoba should be forced to restore their system of separate schools. The government would

return. Upon the Manitoba school question he also was in accord with Col. Prior. After an elaborate explanation of the exact position and history of the question he could and would firmly say that the position of the Tupper government was the correct one and he was going to support their position if returned. Sir Charles Tupper has stated that he will reintroduce and pass, if returned, remedial legislation. The government of Manitoba might have settled the question, but that government was a Liberal government. They had been twitted about issuing no address. There was no necessity for issuing one because they were supporters of the government and all knew what the policy of the government was. After exhorting those present to vote for Prior and Earle and not to split their votes—and apologetic for the brevity of his remarks the speaker took his seat.

Mr. Robert Cassidy then took the platform. He was glad to speak upon this occasion. The Conservatives ought to be proud of their position on this occasion. He paid a glowing tribute to the ability and sterling qualities of Sir Charles Tupper. Why, he had sacrificed half his salary in order to come over and lead the Conservative party once more to victory!

Col. Prior—Hear, hear.

The Manitoba school question was, in his opinion, a question that was as dead as a door nail. The question had been

fascine. He believed that both candidates would be elected—but remember, efforts must not be relaxed.

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After the usual vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF A LIVER.

Thousands Suffer Because the Liver Is Deranged—South American Nervine Is the Great Panacea of the Day for a Diseased Liver and All Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervousness and General Debility.

When a well known author wrote his book entitled, "Is Life Worth Living?" Mr. Punch, with shrewd, practical common sense, replied to the query, "That depends on the liver." And undoubtedly it is the case that when the liver is diseased untold troubles follow. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick headache, nervousness and general debility are all species of stomach trouble that come from this source. The practical question is, "What are you going to do about it?" That great discovery of the century, South American Nervine, with ten thousand voices says, "I will cure." We might easily quote the words of a well known Canadian citizen to us this entire page. Let one or two suffice. Mr. John Hoyor, banker, of Kincardine, says: "I was very much troubled with indigestion, giving rise to those distressing feelings that can hardly be described in any language, but that are so common to the dyspeptic. I tried South American Nervine, and it cured me. I have no hesitation in recommending it to any person afflicted with any stomach trouble." Mr. J. W. Dinwiddie, of

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## Victoria Spring Assizes

### Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honorable the Chief Justice, the opening of the above Assize is postponed from Thursday, 28th May, until

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16th,**  
In consequence of the bridge disaster. Regular notices will be served.  
P. H. TYRWITT DRAKE,  
Registrar Supreme Court.

## NOTICE.

Rock Bay Bridge and James Bay Bridge are closed to vehicular traffic until full examination and further notice.

### By order of the Mayor.

**E. A. WILMOT,**  
City Engineer.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 27th, 1896.

### AMUSEMENTS

## VICTORIA THEATRE

### ONE PERFORMANCE.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10.**  
THE COMEDIAN

## EDDIE FOY

### PRESENTING

"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown."

Now reaching its 6th performance at Terry's Theatre, London.

Prince \$1.00 and 75c, gallery 50c. Seats now on sale at Jamieson's.

### TENDERS

### Mortgagee's Sale

By instructions of the mortgagee and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the following lands and premises described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in Lake District, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as the northerly half of lot three (3) in subdivision of part of section five (5) Lake District aforesaid, and containing five (5) acres more or less as shown upon the map filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and numbered four hundred and eleven (411).

Dated June 6, 1896.

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### Estate of T. W. Fletcher.

Whole or separate tenders are called for by the undersigned up to Thursday next, the 11th day of July 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the stock of opera, singing machines, gramophones, pianos and musical instruments, Taylor safe, books of mechanical patents and fittings and other miscellaneous articles now on the premises, ten view daily from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., no payment required, and the highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

**JOHN J. AUSTIN, Trustee.**  
Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1896.

**Notice.**  
TODAY'S DAY HOME is closed to public traffic.  
**E. A. WILMOT,**  
City Engineer.



The taste of that "BUT" makes the party sick!

not allow the bargain to be broken. He thanked the chairman for having kept the audience in order while he spoke and hoped that all would go to the polls and vote for both Prior and Earle.

A Voice—Did the C. P. R. ask for a subsidy for the Crow's Nest Pass railway at the last session of the house?

Col. Prior—No; the application was supposed to have been sent in but it was not done this session. A letter was simply sent to the minister of railways and the application was printed. It would be introduced next session.

Col. Prior came forward amidst slight applause, and promised not to detain them. Col. Prior had said all that he intended to say. He would not enter into a discussion of the larger questions, but would merely say that the grand policy of the Conservative party should be supported by everyone.

Col. Prior—Hear, hear.

The Liberal party were getting down at last to a policy very nearly to free trade—a policy that would be very detrimental to Canada. The farmers need protection and the Conservative government inaugurated protection, which had furnished employment for our artisans. That policy—the policy of progress—will be maintained if the gov-

ernment were returned. Upon the Manitoba school question he also was in accord with Col. Prior. After an elaborate explanation of the exact position and history of the question he could and would firmly say that the position of the Tupper government was the correct one and he was going to support their position if returned. Sir Charles Tupper has stated that he will reintroduce and pass, if returned, remedial legislation. The government of Manitoba might have settled the question, but that government was a Liberal government. They had been twitted about issuing no address. There was no necessity for issuing one because they were supporters of the government and all knew what the policy of the government was.

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Mrs. A. V. Galbraith, of Shelburne, Ont., says: "South American Nervine cured me completely of indigestion. I never fail to recommend it to my friends."

It is not an experiment with any one who used this great discovery. It has been tested and proven over and over again, with the one result, that it provides a certain cure. For sale by Dean & Hatchett and Hall & Co.

He wrote a verse on Trilby.  
To keep up with the fad;  
The editor declined it  
Because its feet were bad.

There is an article in the one-of-a-kind magazine which gives a large stock of ingrains and decorated papers. We can supply you with almost any style. Weller Bros.

John J. Austin, Trustee.

Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1896.

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May 15th 1896.

## JUN. 1.

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**JOSHUA DAVIES**  
AUCTIONEER  
Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

**The Daily Times.**

## A SAMPLE OF TORY WORK.

Col. Prior has a great deal to say about the immense public works the Conservative government has constructed and has now to set over against the national debt. One of these assets is known to be the Little Rapids lock, which affords a fair illustration of the government's methods of "developing" the country.

In the month of December, 1886, two months before the general election of 1887, the Dominion public works department entered into a contract with Mr. W. J. Poupore, Conservative M. P. P. for Pontiac county, Quebec, for the construction of a lock and dam at Little Rapids, on the Eleve river, a stream running through Ottawa county and discharging into the Ottawa river at Buckingham, twenty miles below Ottawa city. The idea, it is said, was to facilitate the shipment of phosphates, though as a matter of fact, the effect was to largely increase the cost of the phosphates reaching the railway at Buckingham station. Work was begun until the latter half of 1887, and dragged along until April, 1892, so that it extended over two general elections.

After the contract was let the department of public works extended the work so as to include a guide wall, a retaining wall, a cross wall, and a landing wharf at the lower end. All this additional work was let to Mr. Poupore without tender, and at greatly increased prices over and above the prices of the original contract.

The original estimate for the work was \$44,000 but when the original contract was completed, the final estimate made by the department amounted to \$76,080, exclusive of the lock gates, which were built of Michigan pine by the government at a cost of about \$10,000. Mr. Poupore, however, has received, so far, \$200,000, and has claimed for extras \$61,000. If he receives one-half of these extras, the actual cost of the work will be \$300,000, for which the original estimate was \$44,000, and the final estimate \$76,000.

The original contract included nine-tenths of the work finally built, and the cost at Mr. Poupore's own prices of nine-tenths of the work amounted to \$76,000, yet on one pretense or another, and for one corrupt reason or another, the department have paid out \$160,000 additional, and as late as the season of 1894 an additional sum of \$5,000 was taken on account of this work.

Now, an important fact is this: the work is entirely useless for any purpose whatever, and is just so much money thrown into the river. The river runs through a wilderness, and is used for the floating of logs. There is one solitary little steamer running up the river from Buckingham village for a distance of twenty-five miles. Before the construction of the lock and dam this steamer used to go up and down just as it does now. There is not a pound of phosphate mined in that district, nor has there been since the lock was completed, so that it stands there a monument to the imbecility or corruption of the department of public works. All the phosphate ever exported from Canada could have been transported from this district to Montreal, for twenty years for the money thrown away on this lock and dam. Now that it is there it takes a lock master and an assistant lock master to look after it, and an annual expenditure, which is a fixed charge on the revenue of the country.

## MCKINLEYISM.

It is rather amusing to hear Col. Prior use the experience of the United States as an argument in favor of protection. He quotes a number of railroad and trade statistics for the purpose of showing that hard times commenced in the States after the change in the tariff. This is a most ridiculous blunder for even the Colonel to make. The statistics he quotes all refer to the period when the McKinley tariff was in force—the period when "protection" was at its very highest notch in the United States. Very shortly after the modified Wilson tariff was substituted for that of McKinley a vast improvement in the trade and industrial situation was noticeable. It would not be strictly true to say that the tariff was the only factor in either the depression or the improvement, for the amelioration of the monetary system had something to do with them; but there is no doubt about the fact that the severest depression and the McKinley tariff existed at the same time. It is quite characteristic, nevertheless, that a Tory candidate should go out of his way to speak kindly of the McKinley tariff.

It is just as well that Mr. Earle does not want to go to Ottawa with a grit as a colleague." It will be a grace for retirement. Now the Colonel is willing to go after that \$5,000 in any company.

At the demonstration made at Chat-ham, Ont., in honor of Mr. Laurier, the leader said: "The people were told by the ministerial press and by the ministerial candidates that the province of Quebec would be enrolled under the banner of the Conservative party. The province of Quebec on the 23rd of June would give to the Liberal party a larger majority than it had ever given to any party within the history of the country. There were prejudices in the province of Quebec, as there were prejudices in all parts of Canada, and an appeal was being made in Quebec in the name of religion (thus prostituting religion) to vote against the Liberal party, but he was glad to be able to tell his hearers that all these appeals would be unavailing and that the Liberal party would carry victory before it. Just as sure as the sun would rise to-morrow there would be a change in the administration."

Mr. James Haggart acknowledges the "boodling and swindling" (Colonist, June 10th) of the present government, but excuses it by saying that "in a new country we must expect such things." In Mr. Haggart's opinion we as Canadians are not old enough yet to know the difference between right and wrong. No comment is needed. This loyal little remark ought to echo in the ears of every voter.

Why doesn't the Colonel get a telegram from Sir Charles promising as many millions as he can get in a dispatch to the British Pacific and any other scheme handy? Out of the last twelve millions of our money, nabbed for election bribery, surely enough could be promised us to run fallways criss-crossing like a tennis net all over the island.

"I see by the public press that I have formed a nefarious bargain or compact with the Liberals and Patrons to expel and destroy the government. I do not think that for months past any person has had the slightest doubt as to what my desire has been. I want the destruction of the government."—Mr. McCarthy at Barrie.

Good Conservatives must remember that this election is not for the purpose of saving the party. The Conservatives of Canada will share in the prosperity and equal rights under a Liberal administration. It is to prevent a Tupper-McGrevey-Ryker combination from stealing more of our money.

Mr. McBride, the new Conservative candidate in Westminster district, promises to vote against the remedial bill if elected. There are therefore three Conservative candidates in this province who declare against what Messrs. Earle and Prior say is the only constitutional course.

Would you keep a light-fingered servant in your employ after his guilt has been proved, for fear if you got another even with an impeachable record he might steal too? There are a few timid folk in Victoria who argue thus. Brace up and be men.

It is no time for frivolity. Give the Colonel a tea a week to make up for it. It will be economy in the end. But vote for the men who will go to Ottawa to attend strictly to your business.

Those who revere the memory of the Hon. George Brown and who loved Sir John Macdonald should unite together to kick out the man who says, "I am the father of confederation."

The Bobaygeon Independent urges the Conservative party to get clear of Tupper. It says the Conservatives should be a party of gentlemen.

Perhaps the most effective arguments against the return of Messrs. Prior and Earle are their campaign speeches.

Want a grip on public affairs? How Dr. Helmcken has! We hope he may long be spared to speak at all Conservative meetings.

## PROSTRATED FOR TWO YEARS WITH LIVER COMPLAINT.

When men and women can be got away from simply temporizing with disease there will be less disease in the world. The immediate matter is natural to relieve the present trouble. But how often it is forgotten that any cure that is only skin deep, if we may use the expression, cannot be lasting. It will certainly turn up again.

This was the case with Mr. W. J. Hill, the well known halibut of Brantford, Ont. He had suffered from severe liver trouble and nervous prostration for nearly three years. During that time he doctored to no end, and occasionally secured a little temporary relief. But the old trouble would come back again after the claim of the cure-all had been exhausted.

He entered upon the use of South American Nervine, with little hope that it would be any better than any other medicines he had taken. But he soon discovered his mistake. When doctors had said he must die, this medicine gave him life. He persevered with it, and today is in possession of robust health. The secret is this: South American Nervine treats with the nerve centres, from which flows the life blood—that keeps the system in perfect health. When these nerve centres are kept healthy, neither liver complaint nor other troubles will worry one. Mr. Hill's cure was lasting for this reason. Anyone who uses Nervine will experience the same results.

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**British Opinion**

## Of Canadian Conservatives---Hard on Col. Prior's Colleagues.

## THE LONDON TIMES.

"Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughter nations by the laxity of her politicians."

## LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.

"It seems to be possible in the Dominion to secure the political support not only of individuals but of whole provinces by gifts of money. The locality is bribed as well as the member, and the consequent demoralization spreads through all ranks."

## LONDON GRAPHIC.

"It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

## LONDON TELEGRAPH.

"Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

## BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE.

"Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office."

## LONDON ECHO.

"No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

## ST. JAMES' GAZETTE.

"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and, like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal."

## THE GRAPHIC DESPATCH.

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intrigues. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested upon a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

## SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE TURF.  
AGAINST RACING.

Covington, Ky., June 11.—The Kin-ton grand jury returned an indictment against the Rosedale electric light racing club, also against "Kid" Shaw, who is closely associated with the club as book maker, and otherwise, for maintaining a common nuisance and allowing people to congregate for betting on horse racing. Another indictment was against Charlie Bollinger for maintaining a poolroom in West Covington.

## TACHTING.

Nettley, England, June 11.—The Meteor, Britannia, Satinata, Allsa and Hector started this morning in the regatta of the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. The weather was dull with a light northwesterly wind blowing. The course for the big yachts was round Warner and Lympstone lights, the total distance of the course being forty-two miles. The course for twenty-eaters was only thirty-two miles.

The Meteor allows the Britannia 4 minutes, Allsa 38 seconds, Satinata 1 minute 44 seconds, and Hector 25 minutes 28 seconds. The Britannia to-day turned up with a new topsail on end, apparently a longer stick than the one she used last season. Mr. Howard Gould was on board the Niagara.

A start was made at 10:45 in the twenty-eaters. Audrey, Penitent and Niagara starting. The race stopped at the end of the first round with the Penitent winner. The Meteor won the race for the big yachts.

## BASEBALL.

To-morrow is ladies' day at the Columbia Park and no doubt many of the fair sex will turn out to see the Victoria and Tacoma ball teams play the American national game.

One of the prettiest plays in yesterday's game was Down's throw from centre to third. Whaling's home run in the first inning brought two runs in.

## A GOOD EXHIBITION.

Although Victoria lost yesterday's game to Tacoma, the fans had nothing to complain of, for the game was a good one. Darby, it is true, was a little off color, and Kossech did not throw to second as well as he might have done. Ferguson, on the other hand, pitched a good game, the home team being unable to find him. Perrin, the new umpire, was not called upon to give any close decisions on base running, but if his abilities in that direction are no better than his ability to judge balls and strikes, the league had better go back to Mr. Parsons. Yesterday Perrin was very partial to Ferguson, particularly in the last inning, when Victoria had a good chance to pick up the game after three strikes on balls which he could not have reached had he been standing on

the plate. Every man on the Tacoma team played good ball, and the out-fielding of the Victoria team could not have been improved upon. The infield were not up to their usual standard. The score follows:

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Victoria	.	.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Tacoma	.	.	0	1	2	1	0	2

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Victoria	.	.	2	0	0	1	0	0
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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George Amerson has entered an action for libel against the Times Printing and Publishing Company.

Bankrupt stock of Stoves No. 9, Happy Thought, only \$35, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

A general meeting of all ward committees will be held this evening at the rooms of the opposition central committee, Balmoral building, Douglas street.

At the meeting of the W.C.T.U. held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Gordon Grant, it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the society on July 7th.

Ald. Williams will ask leave at the next meeting of the council to introduce a by-law to authorize the sale of lands upon which taxes have been in arrears for two years.

The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church decided yesterday to hold the fourth anniversary of the present pastorate on the 24th inst., by an ice cream and strawberry festival.

The price of admission to the athletic exhibition to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday evening, has been placed at 50 cents, children 25 cents.

Charles Maidment, of the Mount Newton hotel, was this morning arrested on the charge of supplying liquor to the Indian whose body was found on the beach at South Saanich. The hearing was remanded until Monday.

It having been decided by the attorney-general's department, that the Victoria harbor is within the jurisdiction of the city police, they have taken charge of the body of Charles Clark, which was picked up in the harbor yesterday morning. An inquest will be held this evening at 7:30 at the city police court.

The father of Haggerty, the young man who has been confined at the police station for some time, has offered to send his son east. His mother resides there, and as the doctor gave it as his opinion that Haggerty could be cured, it is probable that the magistrate may dismiss the charge against him and allow him to go.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted— even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland swell special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

Last evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms a very successful taffy-pull and concert was held. Mr. H. Siddall made the taffy; Mr. Cline won the prize for the best puller of taffy and Mr. Siddall won the booby prize. The musical programme was provided by the Victoria hand-bell ringers, Miss Burnett, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Brownlee and Mr. Jackson.

A visitor to St. Barnabas' church cannot but notice the festal appearance of the church to-day. The congregation are observing the feast of their patron saint, and among the many services to be held the one at 8 p.m. is calling forth much attention. The combined choir of Christ Church cathedral and St. Barnabas' will render special music and the Rev. C. E. Sharp is the preacher. A large congregation is expected.

The annual meeting of the Arion club was held in the Hotel Victoria last evening. Mr. Percy Wollaston occupied the chair and the following officers were elected: vice-president, Geo. Jay, Jr.; sec-treas., H. Cave; conductor, W. Greig; librarian, J. E. Martin. The managing committee includes the officers and H. Kent and F. F. Wollaston. After routine business a pleasant social time was spent by the members.

The following jury was empaneled by Coronor Crompton at Saanich yesterday to enquire into the cause of death of the Indian found dead on the beach at South Saanich: John Sluggard (foreman), John Durance, Thomas Graham, Thomas C. Smith, James Hagen and Thomas Humber. Their verdict was: "We find that the deceased, an Indian named Jim Score, about 60 years of age, came to his death on Sunday, the 7th day of June, at Hagen's beach, South Saanich, by falling into the water and getting drowned while in a drunken state; from the evidence given we believe the deceased got his liquor from the Mount Newton hotel and that that was the cause of his death."

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**ENQUIRY RESUMED.**

**Ex-Mayor Teague and Mr. H. P. Bell Give Evidence re Point Ellice Bridge.**

**Further Testimony by Those Who Were on the Bridge at Time of Disaster.**

The coroner's inquest on the bridge disaster was resumed at 9:30 this morning. The first witness called was Richard Drake, of 65 Kane street. He said that he was on the car preceding the wrecked one. Three cars were together when they left the switch at the power house, but witness could not say whether they were together while crossing the bridge. The witness became annoyed at Mr. McPhillips' cross-examination and he jumped up and said to the engineer, a factor of ignorance.

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At the up stream or Gorge side of the truss. He had not figured the other side. When the chord strains were calculated the car was assumed to be in the middle of the span. An 18-ton car should have hangers measuring 1 1/2 inches square; a 20-ton load should have hangers measuring 1 1/2 inches square. The factor of safety of timber, witness said, was generally considered to be six. The term factor of safety, witness said, is now generally called by engineers, a factor of ignorance.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

**Business Transacted at Last Evening's Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.**

**The Grand Encampment and Grand Lodge Elect Officers for the New Term.**

Nanaimo, B. C., June 11.—At last evening's session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., officers were elected as follows for the ensuing term:

H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver, Grand Master.

W. H. Morton, Nanaimo, Deputy Grand Master.

A. Henderson, Victoria, Grand Warden.

Fred Davey, Victoria, Grand Secretary.

Henry Waller, P.G.M., Victoria, Grand Treasurer.

D. Welsh, New Westminster, Grand Representative to Sovereign Lodge.

Considerable business was transacted and the Grand Lodge adjourned at 10 p.m. Eighty-five votes were cast at the election of officers.

At the Grand Encampment's evening session, which was held after the Grand Lodge adjourned, the following officers were elected and installed by Grand Patriarch R. Rivers:

W. H. Huxtable, Victoria, Grand Patriarch.

D. Menzies, Vancouver, Grand High President.

T. A. Muir, New Westminster, Grand Senior Warden.

J. B. Ballentyne, New Westminster, Grand Scribe.

J. Webster, Vancouver, Grand Treasurer.

J. E. Phillips, Victoria, Grand Junior Warden.

A. McGregor, Grand Marshal.

H. Mitchell, Inside Sentinel.

E. Panell, Outside Sentinel.

After the installation a great deal of business was transacted.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

Several Matters Discussed at Last Evening's Meeting.

A meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening. Chairman Hayward presided and Trustees Mrs. Grant, Lovell, McMicking, Saunders and Belyea were present.

Chief Deasy drew the attention of the board to the requirements of the "Fire Escape" by-law with respect to building more than two stories high.

Trustee Belyea moved that the communication be referred to the city council. In doing this he pointed out that it was impossible for the board to realize the insurance on a building that did not belong to that body. He believed that it was a mistake for school property to be vested in the city council. It should be under the control of the school board.

Trustee McMicking agreed with Mr. Belyea, but Chairman Hayward opposed those views.

Trustee Mrs. Grant moved in amendment that a committee be appointed to inquire into the applicability of the act and ascertain who were responsible for insurance. Mr. Belyea's motion was carried. Trustees Mrs. Grant, Belyea and McMicking were named as the committee.

The regular monthly school report showed a daily attendance of 1852.10, and an actual attendance of 1852.10. The average per week was 44.68.

Secretary Williams reported that he had 43 requisitions for admission to the high school and all but one of these had been paid for.

Principal Paul complained of mistakes made by the printers in the examination papers. Trustee Belyea recommended the purchase of the mineral report on the ground of economy as well as being an improvement on the present system.

Trustee Mrs. Grant moved that the alteration and repair committee be instructed to consult with Mr. Northcott and inquire into the safety of the Central rooms at North Ward and Central schools, for holding the closing midsummer examinations.

Before adjourning the following resolution was passed: "That this board, at its first meeting since the awful disaster at Point Ellice bridge, desists to express its heartfelt sympathy with the friends and friends of those who met death so suddenly on that fateful day, especially to the parents, brothers and sisters of the children, pupils of the public schools of this city, to whom death came so swiftly in the midst of life and happiness, and to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy and join with them in sorrow for the loved and lost."

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W. W. B. McInnes Places the Political Issues Clearly Before the Electors.

Stirring Addresses by Mr. Templeman Dr. Milne and Senator McInnes.

Royal Oak school house was filled last evening with electors from both Victoria and Vancouver Island electoral districts, who attentively listened to addresses from Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Mr. Templeman, Dr. Milne and Senator McInnes. The meeting was an orderly one throughout, and there were no interruptions with the exception of those offered by Mr. Daniels, who distinguished himself in this capacity at the Colquitz meeting.

Mr. David Stevens, who was voted to the chair, called on Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal standard bearer for Vancouver Island district, to address the meeting.

Mr. McInnes' reception was a royal one. He was greeted with loud applause on rising to address the meeting. He referred to the fact that although the committee had issued invitations to both Mr. Haggart and Mr. Haslam to be present and address the electors at his meetings, neither of these gentlemen had availed themselves of this invitation to place their views before the electors. He was not surprised at Mr. Haggart's refusal, for that gentleman frankly admits that politics is not his forte, and that he is not a public speaker, but the electors expected, and rightly expected, that Mr. Haslam, who was their representative at Ottawa for the past three years, should appear before them and give an account of his stewardship. (Hear, hear.) However, as neither of these gentlemen was present, Mr. McInnes extended an invitation to any one who wished to address the meeting on behalf of Mr. Haggart or Mr. Haslam, to take the platform, and he would be given the same time as he would take himself. (Loud applause.)

Mr. McInnes first dealt with the Manitoba school question. After pointing out the important part it plays in the contest—so important that Sir Charles Tupper gave it a good deal of space in his manifesto, and Hon. Mr. O'Neil on the floor of the house had emphatically stated that remedial legislation was a part of the government policy. He clearly placed before the electors a review of the incidents leading to the present difficulty. He showed that the people of Manitoba felt so strongly that their position was right, that they returned the Greenway government by a large majority.

Mr. Daniels—That is a deliberate lie. I know as much about the matter as you do. (Derisive laughter.)

Mr. McInnes—It is so. (Applause.) Even the Catholics of Manitoba were satisfied or why was it necessary for the clergy of that denomination to issue mandates after mandate commanding the people to vote against the Greenway government? If the Catholic electors were dissatisfied, would they not vote against the government without the influence of these mandates? (Loud applause.) Mr. McInnes described the incident hasty with which the Dominion government had moved to command Manitoba to restore separate schools. A year ago, when the general elections were imminent, the government knew that they had lost the confidence of the people; they knew that the people had not forgotten those scandals which made Canada a by-word for corruption; they knew that the electors had become disenchanted with their protective policy and with their gross mismanagement, and they made a desperate move to secure the solid Catholic vote of the Dominion. (Hear, hear.) Every subsequent move of the government showed this to be their game. The bill could have been introduced earlier in the session but for the squabbles among the members of the government. At the instigation of Tupper a number of those members had attempted to oust Sir Mackenzie Bowell and place in his stead the Great Stretcher. It required a man of Sir Charles Tupper's undoubted nerve and unscrupulous gall to introduce such an outrageous measure into parliament. Mr. McInnes referred to Mr. Laurier's great speech against the second reading. If his (Laurier's) amendment had carried it would forever have removed the question from the arena of politics. (Hear, hear.)

The Greenway government had offered to make a reasonable compromise that should have been accepted by Sir Charles Tupper. (Loud applause.)

Mr. McInnes described Sir Charles Tupper's attempt to coerce the members of the house into passing the bill. If the bill had passed what would be the result? They could never enforce it without resort to arms. (Hear, hear.)

If such a course was pursued, Manitoba would not have stood alone in resisting such a measure. (Loud applause.) In his speech Mr. Haslam had grossly misrepresented the views of the electors by stating that he was voicing their views in supporting coercion. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Haslam or any other member in British Columbia who supported the bill and is coming before the electors for endorsement will never receive it. (Loud applause.) Mr. McInnes also referred to the extraordinary position taken by Mr. Haggart, in this question. Mr. Haggart was a thorough scoundrel and an honorable man, but he is much confused in matters of politics. (Hear, hear, and laughter.) If the people of British Columbia did not

come to the assistance of the province of Manitoba they would not deserve the educational privileges they now enjoy. (Loud applause.) Mr. McInnes took an independent stand on this question. He believed in non-sectarian schools. (Applause.) And he would vote against coercion, it mattered not which party was in power. (Renewed applause.) He appealed to those present to stand by the men who would stand by the common school.

Mr. Daniels—Would you do away with separate schools in Ontario and Quebec?

Mr. Innes—These schools stand in a different position, but if the people there were as determined as the people of Manitoba to get rid of them, he would stand up for provincial rights and allow them to do what they deemed best with reference to their educational system. (Applause.)

Mr. McInnes referred to the Chinese question. He was strongly opposed to the importation of this cheap labor. (Loud applause.) For the first time in his life he had seen that day, while coming down the E. & N. R. R., white men being housed by a Chinaman.

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Mr. McInnes—It's all very well to say so, but they have denazified the labor market so that the white people are compelled to work even under Chinamen. Mr. McInnes, continuing, pointed out that neither Mr. Haggart nor Mr. Haslam had said one word in his address about this question. Although resolution after resolution had been passed by the local legislature asking the Dominion government to raise the head tax, Mr. Haslam had never raised his voice in the house to inquire what became of those resolutions. Mr. Haggart is the nominee of a powerful corporation, which employs Chinese labor whenever possible.

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Mr. McInnes—If you lived in the vicinity of Nanaimo or Wellington you would know who "they" are. "They" are the Domusine Company. (Laughter.) "They" had their nominees returned to the provincial legislature. Among these was Mr. Joseph Hunter, the most bitter opponent of Chinese exclusion in the house. If Mr. Haggart was returned—a remote possibility—he would be compelled to make a similar stand. The Japanese were not yet such a detriment to the laboring classes, but the proper way was to nip the outrage in the bud and put a check upon their entry. The Dominion government had imposed a head tax of \$50. If they constitutionally imposed \$50, the principle is confirmed, and they could impose \$500. The same question has been thrashed out in Australia, and although the constitutional point was there raised, the people triumphed. (Loud applause.)

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Ask they would be almost precious to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will be willing to do without them. But after all sick headache

**British Columbia.****NELSON.**

The Nelson Miner.

Prospectors are getting out into the hills as fast as possible, but as yet the snow lies thickly on the heights.

The smelter digested its first meal of 10,000 tons on Sunday last. Its shipments of matte during the last week amounted to 741.2 tons, valued at \$17,077.29.

The mill at the Pocumtuck has been started for its summer run. It is rumored that this property, now in the hands of private owners, will shortly be turned into a company and that its stock will be put upon the market.

Mr. A. B. Hendryx, of Pilot Bay, was in town on Friday. He says that the works at Pilot Bay as well as the Blue Bell are temporarily shut down to enable certain alterations to be made. Among other things double boiler power will be provided. To erect the necessary buildings the company is burning its own bridle. The first kiln is already ready and it is expected that about half a million bricks will be required altogether. "We shall ship no more but lion" said Mr. Hendryx, meaning that when the work is started again a refining plant will be ready.

**Nelson Tribune.**

Hall Mines were offered in town today at \$13.50 and the vendor had 500 to sell. It is not so many months ago since these same shares, the par value of which is \$5, went bogging at \$2.50.

The bond on the Princess and Washington properties on Toad Mountain, held by Mosher and Moncur, which lapsed on May 23rd, has been renewed. Under the new bond George Neelands is to receive \$2,000 in 30 days and the full amount, \$18,000, ten days later. The claims are being prospected with a diamond drill.

For some time negotiations have been going on between the Hall Mines, Ltd., and the owner of the Iroquois group of claims on Toad Mountain. It is now reported that a deal has been made whereby the Hall Mines acquires the Iroquois, Newmarket, Forest, and Democrat claims. The sale is said to be on a basis of \$50,000, one-fifth cash and the balance on short payments. J. E. Bass, Jack Robertson, John F. Ward, M. D. Mahoney, and W. A. Crane, will share the money paid.

**RASLO.**

The Kootenaians. The editor of the Tribune says that Hewett-Bostock owns the Kaslo Kootenai. The editor of the Tribune is a liar.

Seven thousand or more \$3 and \$3.50 miners' will be surprised to learn that the Wellington, one of the best shippers in the Slocan, is now maimed with a crew of men just brought from Eastern Canada under a compact to work for \$1 per day and board, above ground and \$2 per day and board below ground.

Manager Mann, of the Washington, came down Tuesday and reported all going on swimmingly at the mine. The new mill and tramway put in operation last week, are working to the entire satisfaction of all concerned, the mill coming up to all expectations. It is being worked to its full capacity, sixty tons daily, and will so continue.

Mr. Bostock has arranged for the floating of \$30,000 of Kaslo debentures, and arrangements will be made to secure electric light and water works.

**ROSSLAND.**

Roseland Miner. Captain Gore of the steamer Nakusp, has sold his quarter interest in the C. & C. for \$5,000 cash.

Charlie Robbins and L. H. Long have bonded for \$5,000 the Frankie H. and Freddie B. claims, which lie south of Columbia mountain, about half way between the Columbia and the Commander. Work was started on Thursday.

On the St. Elmo an interesting discovery was made while prospecting the surface. A new ore body has been found 150 feet from the north side line. The ore looks very well and assays satisfactorily considering it is from the surface.

The Cornish hand-jig, which has been in operation at the C.H.P. for the past week, concentrating the iron oxide, has proved a great success. Some ten tons of concentrated have now been obtained which average about \$40 in gold per ton. These concentrates represent about 50 tons of crude ore.

Reports from all up-river points continue to be highly favorable. At Deer Park, Van Houten creek and Cariboo creek new strikes are being made daily. Some good strong ledges of free milling gold have been located on Van Houten creek.

The bond on the Red Mountain, which adjoins the Cliff and Consolidated St. Elmo on the south, held by Charles Sweeny of Wariner, has been lifted. The price of the property was \$16,000, of which \$4,000 was paid April 25th, and the balance of \$12,000 through the Bank of British North America on Saturday.

H. Malcolm Hubbard and Robert Jamison, solicitor and mining experts respectively for the Lilicoet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields Company Ltd., left for Vancouver Wednesday via Spokane. Just before their departure they bonded a second group of claims in the Waterloo camp on very similar terms to those of the Apache group. This group consists of the Waterloo, Cresssing Little Jessie and Whirlbone and is owned by R. B. Sprout and D. T. Etherington.

A deal was consummated in Roseland on Monday last which is likely to result in the opening up of a new section of the Trail mining division. T. C. Collins and his partner gave an option on the 10th of May to J. B. McArthur on four claims, the Free Corralage, Jeff Davis, Stonewall and Empress, situated on the divide between Bear and Champion creeks. On Monday the first payment of 5 per cent on the bond, which is \$50,000 was made by a local syndicate consisting of J. B. McArthur, D. B. Bogle, C. P. Caldwell and W. A. Jewett, who have in their turn transferred the bond to D. B. Bogle representing the Kootenay Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd., of London England.

**KAMLOOPS.**

Inland Sentinel. Mr. G. F. Brown of the North Thompson has 150 acres of wheat and from present appearance it is expected

that the yield will average 50 bushels to the acre.

H. G. Muller, of the Coldstream Hotel, Vernon, was in the city on Sunday, on his return from a trip to the coast. Speaking of the political situation in the Okanagan country, he says the vote will unquestionably go largely against Mr. Mara.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society last week it was decided to hold an exhibition this fall at Kamloops some time between the 6th and 10th of October. The sum of \$135 has been raised by subscription to clear off the deficit occasioned by the last show, the city council to contribute \$50 of this amount.

**NANAIMO.**

Nanaimo, June 11.—The body of a man was found hanging in an abandoned shack in Cedar district. The man had evidently committed suicide.

W. B. Garrard, who is engaged in sinking a shaft on the Constant claim, Alberni, came in by stage last night. The shaft, he states, is down 42 feet.

A miner named Charles Dorion, employed at No. 4 shaft, of the Wellington collieries, was killed this forenoon by a fall of rock. Decesed is a Belgian and his wife and family are in his native country.

The application for a winding up order for the Citizens' Building Society, at the request of Mr. C. H. Beever Potts, was adjourned by Judge Harrison this morning for one month, pending negotiations for the transfer of the securities to another association.

**HOW THEY STAND.**

Column after column has been written and speech after speech delivered upon the Manitoba school question. So much has been said that frequently people are met who confess to finding it difficult to ascertain the exact position of the two great parties upon the question and the attitude of the candidates. Below we set forth the declarations of the leaders of the two parties upon the question and the position assumed by the local candidates at the forthcoming election.

**WILL USE FORCE.**

Question—"If you are returned to power will you re-introduce and carry the remedial bill?"

Answer—Sir Charles Tupper—"There is not a shadow of doubt about it. I said so in my election manifesto. I asked the support of the country upon this policy. We have not changed our policy in any respect. The bill will be reintroduced and pressed to a conclusion."

**NO COERCION.**

"What I contend is that before this remedial order and this legislation, all the facts in connection with the case should be investigated so as to give the government of Canada something to act upon. Until this is done I say the government cannot act without putting themselves in a false position." There is an admission on the part of the Manitoba government themselves that this government has the power to interfere and this parliament has the right to interfere by legislation, but this is a power which should be used only sparingly and in cases of flagrant wrong-doing."

What is the inference to be drawn from this? The inference that there is implied an engagement on the part of the government of Manitoba that as soon as the grievance has been investigated they are themselves prepared to give the minority the measure of relief to which they are entitled the moment the wrongs to which I have alluded have been proved." Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, House of Commons, March 3rd.

**SLAVISE SUPPORT.**

"Whatever measure the government bring down I am going to support." Col. Prior at Esquimalt.

**MANLY INDEPENDENCE.**

"I will support no government, no party that will attempt to coerce a sister province into accepting separate schools." William Templeman, Saanichton.

**PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.**

"We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate." Messrs. Templeman and Milne in their address to the electors,

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**To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:**

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada, and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully appreciate the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party are opposed to the reactionary fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council. We are still in hope that, along these lines and under the policy of conciliation of Mr. Laurier, to whom all Canada is now looking for a final settlement of this disturbing question—the strife and intolerance which are provoked by denominational differences and religious fanaticism will forever disappear from the arena of Canadian politics, at least in so far as the public school system of our country is concerned.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process," whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fisheries and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

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Faithfully yours,

W. TEMPLEMAN,  
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Are located in the Balmoral Building, Douglas street.

All who are willing to actively aid in the election of the Opposition Candidates are invited to avail themselves of the privileges of the rooms, which are open day and evening.

Full voters' lists of the various polling sub-divisions are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information.

To the shareholders of the L.O.U.W.B. A. Ltd.

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J. D. WARREN, Secretary.

11th June, 1896.

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Fearful of the Coming Crash, the Victoria Branch of the Tupper "Nest of Traitors" Try to Sell One Another.

### TORY JUDASES AND THEIR PIECES OF SILVER

#### Side Lights on the Inner Working of the Conservative Club.

As is now generally known at the election held in the city of Victoria last January, the most corrupt practices were resorted to in the successful endeavor to retain the seat in the government interest. The difficulty the opposition experienced was to procure the necessary proof, which they wished to do to prevent a recurrence of such tactics on the 23rd of June. As might have been expected, it occurred to some of Messrs. Prior and Earle's followers that here was the opportunity to make some money by selling the information to one of the opposition workers. Mr. F. G. Richards was accordingly approached, under a solemn pledge of secrecy, and they agreed to furnish him with a list of dead men, absentees, and repeaters, which it was necessary for him to procure in the interest of his party in order to prevent a recurrence of the personating and other corrupt practices above referred to. These two traitors, Tugwell and Warden, agreed upon their price and were paid \$15 on account of the \$30 which for which they stipulated. But they did not furnish the information in accordance with their bargain. In their case the proverb, "Honor among thieves," did not hold good. Like other conspirators, they became suspicious of each other, or quarreled over the division of the spoils; doubtless one of them informed on the other, so in order to clear themselves it became necessary for both to excuse themselves from the odium of their scheme, or be driven from the ranks of the party which still shelters them. No other reason can be assigned for men being so lost to any sense of shame as to publish in their own organ (this morning's Colonist) a public acknowledgment of their treachery, a double treacherous, first to their own party, and second to the man whose money they received. As to Mr. Richards, it seems to us that he is open to him to prosecute these men for a conspiracy to obtain money by false pretences. On their own showing they are either black traitors to their own party, or they deliberately laid a scheme to defraud Mr. Richards out of \$15. It seems to us they are guilty of both of these iniquities.

As to Mr. Richards' part in the transaction, nothing can be charged against him. These men approached him with information to sell, and he treated these corruptionists of Victoria as the London Times and the British government treated the foul conspirators of Phoenix Park. They offered him evidence for money, evidence necessary to protect his party from corrupt practices, and he paid for it. That is all about it.

It is fortunate that the whole matter has come out, for it will be a revelation to the people of Victoria to get such realistic glimpses behind the scenes, as to the shameless designs of the Tuppertes, and the manner in which the campaign is being conducted. In view of these further startling disclosures revealed in the underven statutory declaration of Mr. Richards, it seems impossible to us that any respectable elec-

tion of \$5 as evidence of good faith, but refused to pay him in advance as he wished.

8. When I got home to supper on the evening of Monday, the 8th inst., I found that Tugwell had been there and left a note asking me to meet him at 7 o'clock that evening at the Adelphi saloon. I went, but Mr. Tugwell not coming on time, I left.

9. It is true as Tugwell states in the 10th paragraph of his declaration that he arranged a meeting between Warden and myself, and at Tugwell's request I met Warden at the Adelphi saloon on the day and at the time he mentions.

10. I did have the conversation with Warden which he details in substance in the 6th paragraph of his affidavit, and as he says he did ask me for money. In making the request he said that the Conservative club owed him about a hundred dollars in arrears and that he had only that morning asked Mr. A. S. Potts, who is secretary of the Conservative Association, for ten dollars, as he was urgently in need of it, but could not get it, and went on to say that they were the worst crowd he ever had anything to do with and he could not get his money out of Potts; that when he asked for it he would have to wait for it, and probably all Potts would give him would be two dollars and a half instead of what was coming to him. He said he had not got a cent and Potts would not give him the two dollars, and asked me to let him have the amount, and, as he states, I did promise to let him have that sum and did leave the money for him at the New York hotel with Mr. Johnson, as requested by him.

11. He was particular to explain to me that he did not like selling the information, but, to use his own words, "They are such a damn mean crowd and have not treated me anyway decent; if they had I would not do anything like this."

12. Said Warden promised to have the required list of repeaters, dead men and absentees ready and handed to me not later than Tuesday next, but I have not received the same, nor have the fifteen dollars I paid them on account of the promised fifty dollars been returned to me.

13. The said Tugwell tried to arrange that my meeting with Warden should take place in the Conservative club rooms at 3 o'clock in the morning, when they would show me the books, but I refused to agree to this proposition.

14. All through the negotiations both Tugwell and Warden pledged me to secrecy, alleging as a reason that they would be ruined if the matter became public. Tugwell assured me of Warden's absolute compliance with his wishes, because he alleged he had Warden in his power owing to some irregularities of Warden in regard to a bank cheque.

15. I was careful to explain both to Tugwell and Warden that I wished to obtain information in order to prevent a repetition of the fraudulent and corrupt practices by which Mr. Templeman was defeated at the last election by Colonial Prior.

16. Neither Mr. Templeman nor Dr. Milne had any knowledge of these conferences with Tugwell and Warden. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1883.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.  
Declared at the city of Victoria, this  
11th day of June, 1890, before me,  
THORNTON FELL,  
Notary Public.

The courts of Louisiana have decided that prize fighting is a "domestic industry." How about raising hedges? Quizzy—Why is it that they don't want to give a woman a saloon license? Biely—Because she won't shut up at 1 o'clock.

"Where is the old man?" "Gone to school." "What, at his age?" "Yes. You see, they're a-goin' to run him for office, 'an' he wants to learn how to count."

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